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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aristo Vojdani
Appl. No. : 10/007,768
Filed : November 8, 2001
For : SALIVA IMMUNOASSAY FOR
DETECTION OF EXPOSURE TO
INFECTIOUS AGENTS
Examiner : Bao Thuy L. Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 1641

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Case Docket No. IMSCI2.003A
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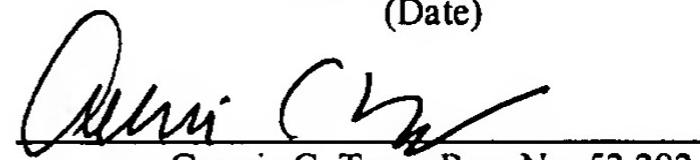
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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(Date)


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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

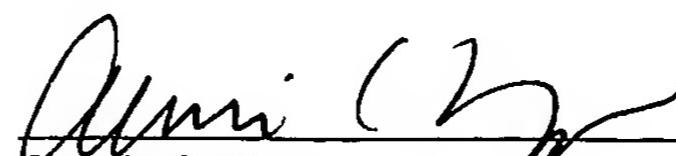
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.
(X) Time Extension Fee: one month (\$55 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	7	—	20	= 0 × \$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	3	= 0 × \$44	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$55

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
(X) Return prepaid postcard.
(X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.


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